
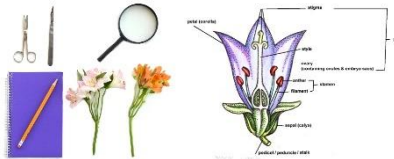


English	Science	Maths
<p>Looking, Listening & Reading Children will write for multiple purposes this term, including letter writing, description and lists. In reading we will explore and respond to fables and parables, from the anthropomorphism and morality of Aesop's fables to the hidden meanings in allegories such as Dr Seuss' <i>The Sneetches</i>.</p>  <p>Talking, Acting & Writing Non-Fiction: non-chronological report about trees. Children will learn the structure and features of fact-based report writing.</p> <p>Fiction: fables and parables. Children will plan, draft and evaluate their own writing.</p> <p>SPAG: children will learn what makes a sentence and how to extend their sentences. They will learn to extend their sentences with coordination (and, but, so) and subordination (when, because if).</p>	<p>'Plants' In science we will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants and identify the parts of a flower, including the reproductive parts. We will understand the life cycle of plants and classify them according to how they are pollinated.</p> 	<p>Number place value We will count 25's, 50's and all powers of 10, represent numbers in different ways, mentally add and subtract - more and less - from 3 and 4-digit numbers and compare and order a range of numbers.</p> <p>Calculation addition and subtraction multiplication and division We will work our way through calculations using all four operations, using age our Year 3 and 4 methods and strategies.</p> <p>Problem solving reasoning Once a week, children will solve problems and puzzles that encourage them to apply their maths skills.</p>

THE COMPARISON SYMBOLS



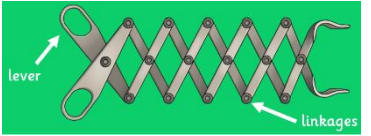
Computing

Design and publishing
Children will use Microsoft Publisher to enable them to design and produce a label for a chocolate package. They will focus on combining text and image in order to produce a high-quality label for their packaging



Design & Technology

Levers and linkages
Children will think about mechanisms that incorporate levers. They will construct mechanisms that utilise pivots and levers and our trip to the MAD museum to inform our project.



Blue Class
Autumn Term 2023

THE GREAT KAPOK TREE

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The Kapok tree is considered sacred by the Maya people and was the inspiration for our term's text. This book and ancient Maya texts, will in turn inspire Blue Class who will create their own codex compiling their learning. Encompassing great trees of the world, the rainforest and the Maya civilisation, we will learn the eerie truth about the oldest trees in Britain and the bizarre truth about *Pando* the largest living organism on the planet.

Maya codices are folding books stemming from the Maya civilization. They are very rare, but a new artefact has recently been discovered. Known as the *Azul Codex*, Blue class have been tasked with the curation, presentation and preservation of this travelling exhibit which we will host in a pop-up museum. Expect an invitation!

PE

Invasion games:
Blue class will learn to play **'Quicksticks' hockey** and **Tag rugby**. We will learn to pass, catch and move as a unit, keep possession and steal!

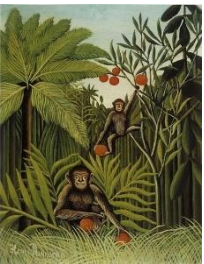
Blue class will also consider what sporting behaviours inspire us to be good sports.



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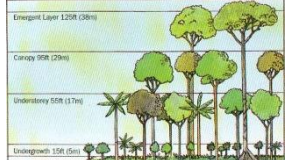
Art & Design

Children will explore the flora of the rainforest. Using the jungle pictures of Rousseau to inspire us, we will focus on shapes and colours and develop our marking-making skills through sketching of botanical drawings from archives and observation.




Geography

Rainforests
In this crucial topic, Blue class will encounter rainforests around the world. They will learn what they are, where they are, what they contain and who lives there. Along the way they will develop their skills by researching, writing reports and understanding the importance of this ecosystem for the health of the planet and its inhabitants.



Modern Foreign Languages

Getting to know you
As well as exploring aspects of French culture, Blue class will acquire to the core vocabulary to enable them to politely greet each other and ask and respond to polite follow up questions.



RE


Christianity
CREATION We will explore what Christians learn from the creation story and next half term we will develop our understanding of why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.



Music

FAME: Ukelele
Blue class are enrolled into FAME.

In their weekly session, they will receive ukelele instruction from a peripatetic music teacher.



History

The Maya civilisation
The Maya were an advanced ancient people of Mesoamerica, rising and falling over 3000 years until Europeans became active in the region in the 16th & 17th Century. Blue class will learn how they lived through study of their architecture, cities and amazing pyramidal temples. We will discover that the Maya made art, developed a system of picture writing and had a number system similar to Roman Numerals.

